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		2,637,311	05 May 53	Rose, H.			
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		2,929,372	22 Mar 60	Vance			
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		4,282,851	11 Aug 81	Lyons			
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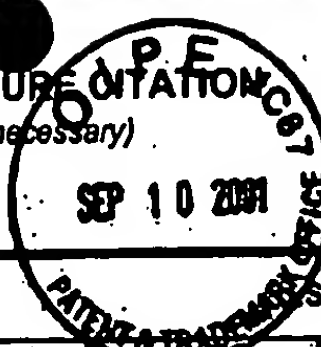
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